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12873

Serial No.  
**09/363,868**

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**July 29, 1999**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/5/01 in the above-identified application.

☐ One month     
 ☐ Two months     
 ☒ Three months     
 ☐ Four months     
 ☐ Five months

from: March 5, 2002      until: June 5, 2002

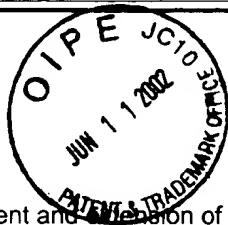
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 -	39 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	3 =	3	x \$84.00	\$252.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$252.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$920.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$1,172.00</b>

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP** in the amount of **\$1,172.00**  
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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